

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Jan 29/86

My dear Anne,-

As you suggested, - we have commenced with our Masters at the same time, and now my dear - as I think how now - we should be on the sofa, almost speechless, listening, wondering who will be the first to speak, contemplating in our minds many half-forgotten thoughts. But all is well as now, we are of the same great faith and our maximum ideas coincide exactly. This is a spring, warm, clear, moonlight night, just such as the one we walked away up the road and oh! how fine! how we walk will be remembered just so. - At ten o'clock your dear brother Richard and I are going for an hour's walk, - do not know whether dark will come or not, but guess she would think it rash, although I know it would do her good. I called on your father after he had gone, so will wait to talk over St Joseph's matters, - but my dear do not worry about my daily exposures, - the greatest are already past and am in every way careful for your sake. -  
Now - 10 P.M. off for a walk. Love

Just striking Twelve Midnight,  
My darling, - I know not what to date  
this leaf. 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. - But cheer up! - Up! -

All's well settled, - I shall not apply for  
St. Joseph Hospital. - When Elsie and I  
called after returning from our most  
delightful walk, - oh so restful, - I  
found your father at home and he  
gave me such a warm welcome,  
I went in his smoking parlor and  
we just finished talking. - Now he  
did cheer me, - and counsel as a  
"Supreme Court judge" and yet as  
kind and meek and sympathetic  
as a dove. We went all over the  
case and I read portions of the  
two recent letters, - in which ~~he~~  
you referred to hospital topics; to him.  
We came to the conclusion that our  
ideas of last Fall were virtually to  
be repeated and now we should  
definitely settle on the plan of

of practice and self growth and  
cultivate my own record and  
standing, - rather than to help  
keep up the credit of one  
so great as Seneca, who is in  
every way working for his own  
glory. 'Tis right your father says  
to consider that I must be of  
value or Seneca would not  
wish me and that I must think  
of myself and individual development  
and our stimulating growth!

So good night now my dear  
ever present one. - But be  
assured I am taking exercise and  
good food and sleep and am avoiding  
all exposures to harm - so  
do not worry at all, please! <sup>your own,</sup> <sup>these,</sup>  
<sub>you can use this suit off</sub> <sub>I suppose it will do you well, good!</sub> <sup>these,</sup>  
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